

REMARKS

The new set of claims 9-14 was drafted according to U.S. practice to avoid the indefiniteness rejection raised by the examiner.

New parent claim 9 recites, among other things, the fact that the pinion 5, the transducer stem 19 and the shaft 8 are of one-piece construction, and also that the body 16 (that supports the rotor 9) has an annular chamber 17 concentric with the axis of the shaft. This chamber reduces the weight of the body and increases cooling.

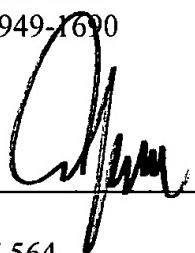
On the merits, neither U.S. Patent No. 4,750,970 to Malosh, nor U.S. Patent No. 5,861,700 to Kim discloses the one-piece construction or the chamber, as now claimed.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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